

MESSAGE NO: 8233114

MESSAGE DATE: 08/21/1998

MESSAGE STATUS: Active

CATEGORY: Antidumping

TYPE:

FIN-Final Determination

PUBLIC



NON-PUBLIC



SUB-TYPE:

FR CITE:

FR

FR CITE DATE:

REFERENCE

MESSAGE #

(s):

CASE #(s):

A-470-807, A-580-829, A-583-828

EFFECTIVE DATE:

COURT CASE #:

PERIOD OF REVIEW:

TO

PERIOD COVERED: 07/19/1998

TO

Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATIONS IN THE ADD INVESTIGATIONS OF SS WIRE ROD FROM KOREA, SPAIN AND TAIWAN

MESSAGE NO: 8233114

DATE: 08 21 1998

CATEGORY: ADA

TYPE: FIN

REFERENCE:

REFERENCE DATE:

CASES: A - 580 - 829

A - 470 - 807

A - 583 - 828

- -

- -

- -

PERIOD COVERED: 07 19 1998 TO

LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: FINAL DETERMINATIONS IN THE ADD INVESTIGATIONS OF SS WIRE ROD FROM KOREA, SPAIN AND TAIWAN

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM KOREA (A-580-829), SPAIN (A-470-807), AND TAIWAN (A-583-828).

1. ON JULY 29, 1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL DETERMINATIONS OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD (SSWR) FROM KOREA, SPAIN AND TAIWAN.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD COMPRISES PRODUCTS THAT ARE HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED ANNEALED AND/OR PICKLED AND/OR DESCALED ROUNDS, SQUARES, OCTAGONS, HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS, THAT MAY ALSO BE COATED WITH A LUBRICANT CONTAINING COPPER, LIME OR OXALATE. SSWR IS MADE OF ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED ONLY BY HOT-ROLLING OR HOT-ROLLING, ANNEALING, AND/OR PICKLING AND/OR DESCALING, ARE NORMALLY SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF SSWR SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED, AND LATER COLD-FINISHED INTO STAINLESS STEEL WIRE OR SMALL-DIAMETER BAR.

THE MOST COMMON SIZE FOR SUCH PRODUCTS IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS OR 0.217 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHICH REPRESENTS THE SMALLEST SIZE THAT NORMALLY IS PRODUCED ON A ROLLING MILL AND IS THE SIZE THAT MOST WIRE-DRAWING MACHINES ARE SET UP TO DRAW. THE RANGE OF SSWR SIZES NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN 0.20 INCHES AND 1.312 INCHES DIAMETER. TWO STAINLESS STEEL GRADES, SF20T AND K-M35FL, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION. THE CHEMICAL MAKEUP FOR THE EXCLUDED GRADES IS AS FOLLOWS:

SF20T

CARBON	0.05 MAX	CHROMIUM	19.00/21.00
MANGANESE	2.00 MAX	MOLYBDENUM	1.50/2.50
PHOSPHOROUS	0.05 MAX	LEAD	ADDED (0.10/0.30)
SULFUR	0.15 MAX	TELLURIUM	ADDED (0.03 MIN)
SILICON	1.00 MAX		

K-M35FL

CARBON	0.015 MAX	NICKEL	0.30 MAX
SILICON	0.70/1.00	CHROMIUM	12.50/14.00
MANGANESE	0.40 MAX	LEAD	0.10/0.30
PHOSPHOROUS	0.04 MAX	ALUMINUM	0.20/0.35

THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, AND 7221.00.0075 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS:

KOREA A-580-829

SPAIN A-469-807

TAIWAN A-583-828

FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES, FOR THE COUNTRY LISTED BELOW ONLY THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHOULD BE USED:

SPAIN A-470-807

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOUND THAT A DE MINIMIS MARGIN OF 0.02 PERCENT EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM TAIWAN PRODUCED/EXPORTED BY YIEH HSING ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. (A-583-828-002). ACCORDINGLY, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR SHIPMENTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD PRODUCED/EXPORTED BY YIEH HSING ENTERPRISE CO., LTD., ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JULY 29, 1998, AND TO RELEASE ANY BOND OR OTHER SECURITY, AND REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSIT.

INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.

5. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD OTHER THAN THAT PRODUCED/EXPORTED BY YIEH HSING ENTERPRISE CO., LTD., THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF

SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JULY 29, 1998. EFFECTIVE JULY 29, 1998, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR ENTRIES A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER/ EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	(MARGIN/AD VALOREM) PERCENTAGE
DONGBANG SPECIAL STEEL CO., LTD.	A-580-829-002	3.18
CHANGWON SPECIALTY STEEL CO., LTD./ POHANG IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.	A-580-829-001	3.18
SAMMI STEEL CO., LTD.	A-580-829-003	28.44
ALL OTHERS	A-580-829-000	3.18
ROLDAN S.A.	A-470-807-001	4.72
ALL OTHERS	A-470-807-000	4.72
WALSIN CARTECH SPECIALTY STEEL CORP.	A-583-828-001	8.24
ALL OTHERS	A-583-828-000	8.24

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA-EMAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT CAMERON WERKER OR HOWARD SMITH, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-3874 OR (202) 482-5193.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party